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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Group Art Unit: 2861

Examiner: H.C. Pham

Sir:

☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.

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TOTAL CLAIMS		*27 MINUS	**20	=7		x 9		\$		x 18		\$ 126
INDEP CLAIMS		*10 MINUS	***3	=7		x 44		\$		x 88		\$ 616
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+ 150		\$	OR	+300		\$
								\$				\$ 742

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Date: November 29, 2004



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Koji ITO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2861

Application No.: 09/758,144

Examiner: H. C. Pham

Filed: January 12, 2001

Docket No.: 108072

For: LASER BEAM SCANNER FORMING A SCANNING LINE ALONG A MAIN
SCANNING DIRECTION (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 17, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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02 FC:1202	126.00 OP